



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

MATTHEW J. LEADER et al.

SERIAL NO.: 08/648,676

FILED: May 16, 1996

FOR: A SENSOR CARTRIDGE FOR A FLUID
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 7, 1998, thereby extending the time to respond to December 7, 1998.

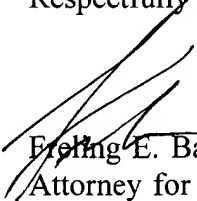
A check in the amount of \$ 400 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a two month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-0460.

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